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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Jim Kottmeyer, Executive Director
Missouri State Democratic Committee
208 Madison Street
P.O. Box 719
Jefferson City, MO 65102

RE: MUR 5112
William J. Federer
Federer for Congress Committee

Dear Mr. Kottmeyer:

This is in reference to the complaint that the Missouri State Democratic Committee filed with the Federal Election Commission on October 10, 2000, concerning alleged violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended ("the Act"), by William J. Federer and other persons. Based on that complaint, on August 27, 2003, the Commission found that there was reason to believe that the Federer for Congress Committee and Thomas M. Busken, as treasurer ("the Committee"), violated 2 U.S.C. § 434(b), a provision of the Act. At that time, the Commission also found no reason to believe that William J. Federer violated 2 U.S.C. § 439a, and no reason to believe that Hutchings Marketing, Inc. violated the Act.

This matter was subsequently handled together with another matter involving the Committee, MUR 5383. Following an investigation, and after considering all of the circumstances, the Commission determined to take no further action against the Committee in these matters and closed the files on August 5, 2004. At the same time, with respect to MUR 5112, the Commission admonished the Committee that failing to adequately describe the purpose of disbursements is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b).

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. See Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files,

68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003). Copies of the dispositive General Counsel's Reports are enclosed for your information.

The Act allows a complainant to seek judicial review of the Commission's dismissal of this action. See 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(8).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,



Dawn Odrowski
Attorney

Enclosure

First General Counsel's Report
General Counsel's Report #2

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